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SUBJ ASSYRIANS IN LEBANON

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1. MISSION NOTES WITH CONCERN ACTIONS OF LEBANESE AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED PARA 6 REFTEL IN STAMPING PASSPORTS OF IRAQI ASSYRIANS WITH WORD "MIGRATION". WE SHARE VIEW OF INS DISTRICT DIRECTOR FALCHER (EXPRESSED TELEPHONICALLY) THAT THIS ACTION AUTOMATICALLY CREATING REFUGEES OUT OF PERSONS WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE BE ABLE RETURN TO IRAQ. NET EFFECT WILL BE TO INCREASE ALREADY LARGE POOL OF ASSYRIANS IN BEIRUT APPARENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR 203(A)7PROGRAM, THUS PUTTING EVEN GREATER STRAIN ON LIMITED WORLDWIDE QUOTA FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES.

2. MISSION WILLING CALL MATTER TO ATTENTION UNHCR HERE WITH VIEW TO HAVING UNHCR POSSIBLY ATTEMPT PERSUADE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES HALT PRACTICE, IF DEPT AND AMEMBASSY
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